

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/621,928 Confirmation No. 8413  
Applicants : Gilfix et al.  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Detecting Password Attacks Using Modeling Techniques  
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Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman  
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Customer No. : 48,916

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

**Date of Interview:** December 28, 2007 & January 7, 2008  
**Type of Interview:** Telephonic  
**Participants:** Brandon S. Hoffman, Examiner  
Gregory K. Goshorn, Attorney for Applicants  
**Exhibits Shown:** None  
**Prior Art Discussed:** Juels et al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0029341)  
Zilberman (U.S. Pat. No. 6,442,692)

**Agreement Reached?:** Yes

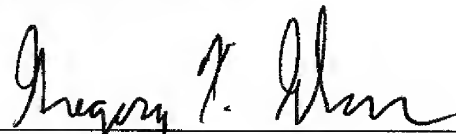
**Summary of Arguments:** Neither Juels nor Zilberman suggest using distance between keyboard keys as a basis for mapping profile.

**Summary of Interview:** Agreement was reached that putting limitations of claims 3 and 4 into claim 1; the limitations of claims 11 and 12 into claim 9 and the limitations of claims 17 and 18 into claim 15 would be patentable over the cited art and thus an allowable Amendment after final.

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Statement of Substance of Interview, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of International Business Machines Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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